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## Via E-Mail

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Subject: Request for Assistance to Obtain YPT Water System Information

Dear Dave and Dante:

I write on behalf of Atlantic Richfield Company (ARC) to request EPA's assistance in obtaining from the Yerington Paiute Tribe (YPT) certain information concerning the YPT's community water system. Such information is critical to allow ARC, EPA and the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to proceed in a timely manner with the groundwater (OU1) risk assessment and subsequently, the feasibility study.

ARC recognizes that you have previously provided certain publicly available information to ARC pursuant to Dante Rodriguez's September 25, 2014 email. However, in order to complete the groundwater RI/FS, ARC needs further information concerning the YPT's public water system that is not publicly available. As you are aware, ARC has previously requested such information from the YPT, however, to date, the YPT have not provided such information to ARC.

The information needed for the groundwater RI/FS is as follows:

- A complete description of the constituents the YPT system treats for;
- A map depicting the current extent of the YPT public water distribution system;
- A complete and current list of all residences, businesses and YPT tribal buildings or appurtenances within the reservation served by the YPT public water system;
- A complete and current list of any/all residences, businesses and YPT tribal buildings or appurtenances within the reservation that are not served by the YPT public water system.

As you know, ARC and the agencies cannot complete the OU1 RI/FS until such information is received from the YPT. ARC hopes that EPA will soon be able to obtain such information and provide it to ARC.



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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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